

APPENDIX K

PRECOMBAT CHECKS AND INSPECTIONS

PRECOMBAT CHECKS

Precombat checks (PCC) are conducted by unit leaders to ensure that the unit can perform its combat mission. The PCC can be either formal or informal depending on the current operation. The leader needs to ensure all mission essential equipment is on hand and is fully operational. PCCs ensures the unit has all weapon systems, communications equipment, NBC protective gear, vehicles, NBC equipment, manuals, and any other equipment that is authorized.

Each vehicle commander should conduct a PCC with each squad leader conducting spot checks prior to each mission. The platoon sergeant should supervise the overall precombat preparation of the platoon. Each squad leader should report the status of his squad to the platoon sergeant in sufficient time that any necessary corrective action can be taken.

The PCC/PCI form at table K-1 can be used as a checklist.

PRECOMBAT INSPECTIONS

These are more detailed and formal than PCCs and are normally conducted prior to deployment.

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Table K-1. PCC/PCI checklist.

| ITEM | GO | NO GO |
|---|----|-------|
| INDIVIDUAL | | |
| Seasonal uniform | | |
| First aid packet complete | | |
| Canteen full w/ M1 drinking cap | | |
| Protective mask w/ hood | | |
| Individual weapon magazines (6 each) | | |
| Dog tags around neck and ID card | | |
| MOPP uniform | | |
| Individual weapon (clean & oiled) | | |
| Flashlight w/ batteries | | |
| BRIEFED ON CURRENT MISSION/SITUATION | | |
| DRIVERS LICENSE | | |
| VEHICLE COMMANDER | | |
| Map w/ current overlay | | |
| Current SOI or extract | | |
| Watch and time hack | | |
| LEADERS | | |
| Map w/ current overlay | | |
| Current SOI | | |
| Leaders packet to include TSOP | | |
| Watch and time hack | | |
| Binoculars | | |
| Night vision device w/ batteries | | |
| Compass | | |

Table K-1. PCC/PCI checklist continued.

| ITEM | GO | NO GO |
|--|----|-------|
| VEHICLES | | |
| General Equipment stored IAW load plan Topped off w/ fuel Water can full OVM stored according to load plan; clean & serviceable First aid kit complete -10's on hand Vehicle dispatched/packet POL package products | | |
| Automotive Current 2404 on hand (pre operational check) Daily walk around PMCS conducted | | |
| Miscellaneous Equipment Binoculars Camouflage nets and supports Aircraft panel markers Chem lights | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT | | |
| Radios Operational Secure functional Proper frequencies set Matching units set Antennas tied down Connectors clean Field expedient antenna kit RE-292/OE-254 antenna complete | | |
| Telephone present w/ batteries | | |
| Wire and reeling equipment | | |

Table K-1. PCC/PCI checklist continued.

| ITEM | GO | NO GO |
|---|----|-------|
| SMOKE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES | | |
| M3A4/M157 Smoke Generator Operational/PMCS BII clean, serviceable, complete Authorized repair parts on hand Current 2404 on hand Fire extinguisher serviceable -10/-20 TM's on hand Fuel tank full | | |
| Tank and Pump Unit Pods full Fuel cans full and tied down Pump operational Fog oil drained from pump hoses -10 TM on hand Current 2404 on hand (pre operational check) Daily walk around PMCS conducted | | |
| Smoke Supplies Fuel cans full Smoke pots on hand Smoke grenades on hand Fog oil tanks full | | |
| NBC DEFENSE EQUIPMENT | | |
| Individual Equipment Protective clothing completely inspected Protective mask Serviceable Combat filters Individual decon kit present & serviceable M8 detector paper present & serviceable Hood present & serviceable Nerve agent antidote kits Convulsant antidote for nerve agents (CANA) Nerve agent pyridostigmine pretreatment (NAPP) | | |

Table K-1. PCC/PCI checklist continued.

| ITEM | GO | NO GO |
|---|----|-------|
| Squad Equipment NBC marking kit; complete Radiac equipment AN/VDR-2 AN/PDR-75 IM-93 AN/PDR-27 IM-174 M8A1 chemical alarm M43 detector M42 alarm Batteries CAM M11 decon apparatus DS-2 Nitrogen cylinders M13 decon apparatus | | |